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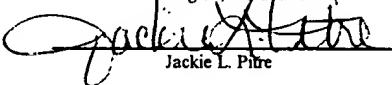
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001
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Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
USING HEAT SOURCES
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN
WELLBORES

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

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